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Examining Group 1761

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In re application of : Gary LUZIO et al. Confirmation No. 9020
Serial No. : 09/589,887 Group Art Unit : 1761
Filed : June 9, 2000 Examiner : H.F. Pratt
For : DEESTERIFIED PECTINS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH PECTINS, AND
STABILIZED ACIDIC LIQUID SYSTEMS COMPRISING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a) in the above-captioned application.

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Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established ~~by the Office~~ ^{by the Office} filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following
amendment to the specification:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows with a marked-up copy of the amendment being
included in an Appendix submitted herewith:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, between lines 5 to 8, (new First Paragraph) with
the following new First Paragraph:

31 --The present application expressly incorporates by reference herein the entire disclosure
of U.S. Application No. 09/589,888, entitled "Low Methoxyl Pectins, Processes Thereof, and
Stabilized Aqueous Systems Comprising the Same", which is concurrently filed with the present
application.--

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